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Howard Barnard Farm & Henry Barnard Log House
Bloomington
Private/Agriculture

early 19th century
c. 1910

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Howard Barnard Farm & Henry Barnard Log House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Chestnut Grove Rd., W. side, 1½ miles, SE of intersection with Rt. 135

CITY, TOWN

Bloomington

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

☒ VICINITY OF

6th

COUNTY

Garrett County

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Ray C. Barnard

Telephone #: (301) 359-9060

STREET & NUMBER

Chestnut Grove

CITY, TOWN

Bloomington

☒ VICINITY OFSTATE zip code
Maryland**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #: 285

Folio #: 83

STREET & NUMBER

Third and Alder Streets

CITY, TOWN

Oakland

STATE

Maryland 21550

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE <u>C. 1920</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		*frame house

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Howard Barnard Farm and Henry Barnard Log House lie in a hilly, remote area, southeast of Backbone Mountain. The site is composed of the Henry Barnard Log House and springhouse, the Howard Barnard frame house, frame bank barn and 6 frame outbuildings.

The Henry Barnard Log House is 1 story, measures 18 x 22 feet, has V-notching chinked with mud and sticks. It rests on a low, dry, stone foundation and has a gable roof covered with tarpaper, secured with wood strips.

A large stone chimney, measuring 8 feet wide at the base and 3 feet, 4 inches in depth, is located at the west gable end.

There is a central entrance on the south elevation with a beaded batten door, measuring 6 feet by 2 feet, 11 inches.

The south and north elevations are covered with large, open storage shed additions which are presently filled with haybales. The house has also been filled with hay, so access to the interior was not possible.

The north elevation has been partially obscured by hay bales, however a central opening is visible.

At the east gable end there is a window at the 1st story and a 6 pane one at the attic level. There is a small window on the southside of the chimney, at the attic level of the west elevation.

The log sill on the west elevation measures 1 foot, 8½ inches wide. The logs gradually diminish in width moving up the elevations. The chinking is covered with chinking boards.

According to the present owner, Ray Barnard, the log house was 1 room with a loft. The stairs to the loft were located at the opposite end of the fireplace. At one time there was a kitchen addition.

There is a pond and spring house ruins a few yards west of the log house.

The Howard Barnard frame house is a 2-story dwelling based on the ell-plan, measuring 1 bay wide at the gable ends and 3 bays long on the side elevations. It was moved to this site 60-62 years ago.

The house is set into a hill which slopes down to the east, creating a full-story cellar at the east end. The house rests on a stone foundation, has asphalt siding (original siding is not detectable), and has a standing seam metal gable roof.

A 1-story porch resting on a concrete block foundation fills the corner of the ell and the mainblock at the south and east elevations. A bay window is located in the corner, under the porch and contains the main entrance to the house on the south elevation.

A 1-story hipped-roof enclosed addition runs across the west elevation.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

Early Settlement

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The significance of this site lies with its association with the Barnard family, early settlers in this section of Garrett County.

The log house probably dates from the 1st half of the 19th century. Further research is needed.

According to the present owner, Ray Barnard, his grandparents, Henry and Rachael Barnard lived in the log house and raised four children.

The frame house was built by the present occupant's father, Howard Barnard and moved to the present site approximately 62 years ago.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Donna Ware, Historian

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

1981

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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There is an exterior cinderblock chimney on the south elevation and an interior brick chimney on the ell.

Windows are predominately 1 over 1 sash, except for three 2 over 2 sash window on the second story north elevation.

There are 5 frame outbuildings and a board and batten one situated east and south of the house.

A frame bank barn lies south of the house. The stone foundation has 2 corner date stones. The earliest one, located on the west elevation at the north end reads: "D. Sep. 27. 1900." The later one, located on the east elevation at the south end, reads: "H.C. Eye 1920."

There is a snake rail fence on the property.



Gorman/Oakland, MD:WVA
7.5 Minute Series
Scale 1:24,000
1948; photorevised 1974

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Howard Barnard Farm & Henry
Barnard Log House
Chestnut Grove Rd., W side, $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles,
SE of intersection with Rt. 135.



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Howard Barnard Farm & Henry
Barnard Hog. Hs. Garrett Co. MD
Valerie Cesna 11/10/80 .
S & E gable ends



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Howard Barnard Farm & Henry
Barnard Log Hs. Garrett Co. MD
Valerie Cesna 11/10/80
W elev.



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Howard Barnard Farm & Henry
Barnard Log Hs. Garrett Co. MD
Valerie Cesna 11/10/80
Log House: S elev.



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Howard Barnard Farm & Henry
Barnard Log Hs. Garrett Co. MD

Valerie Cesna 11/10/80

N & W elev.



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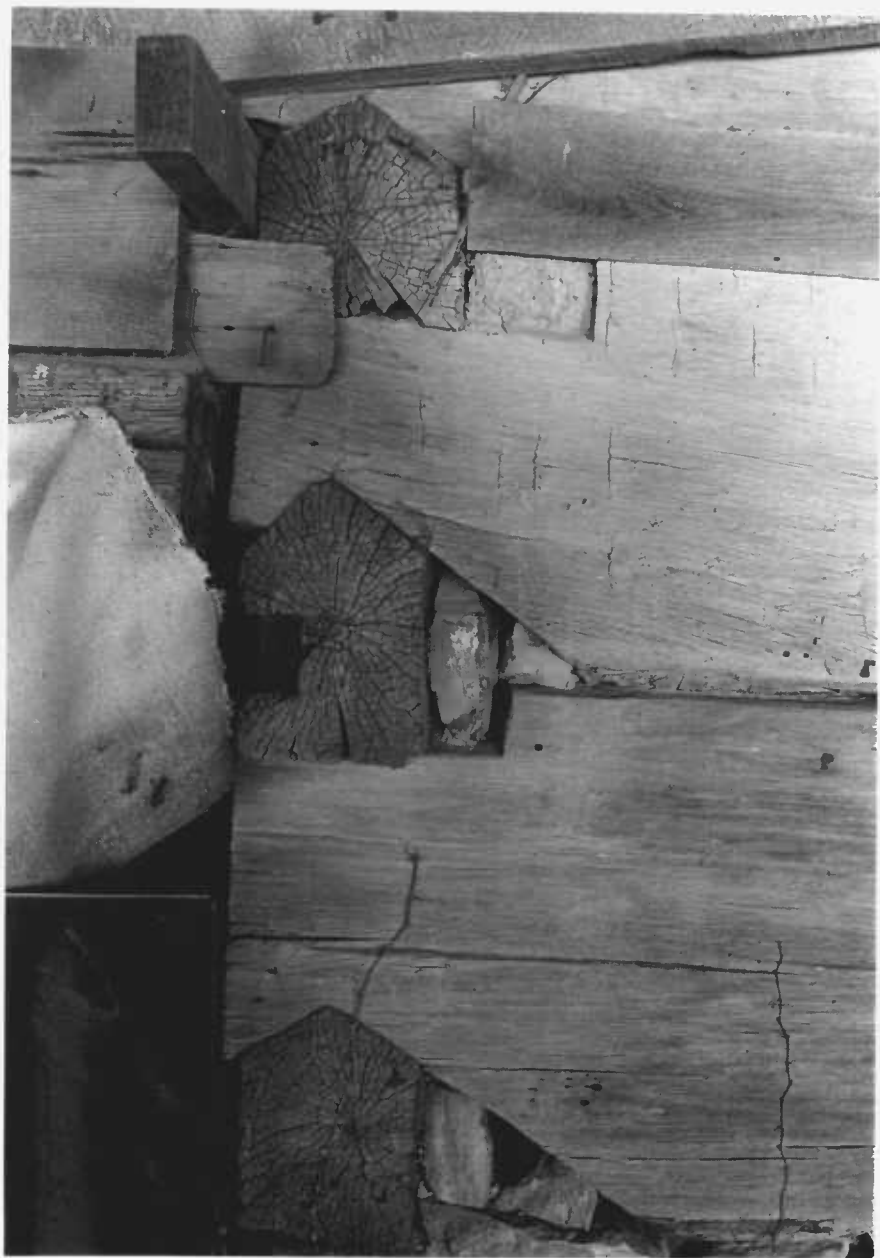
Howard Barnard Farm & Henry

Barnard Log House, Garrett CO.

Valerie Cesna, 11/10/80

Log House: W. elev.

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Barnard Log House Garrett Co

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Detail NE corner

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